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An Interview Request Form and Agenda for Examiner Interview follow.

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/627,270  
Examiner: Homayounmehr, FaridFirst Named Applicant: ERLINGSSON et al.  
Art Unit: 2132 Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Tentative Participants:

(1) Michael V. Messinger (2) Yasser Mourtada  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_Proposed Date of Interview: 11/29/2007Proposed Time: 10 am (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

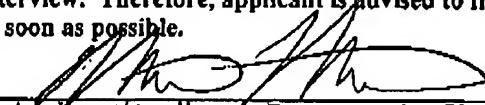
## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Arguments to clarify differences between claimed invention and Moskowitz.An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.  
NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
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Examiner/SPE Signature

Michael V. Messinger

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**AGENDA FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW  
REGARDING U.S. PATENT APPLICATION  
NO. 10/627,270**

**PROPOSED DATE OF INTERVIEW: November 29, 2007; 10 AM**

- I. Discussion of Claimed Invention.
- II. Discussion of Prior Art of Record.
  - A. U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0200439 to Moskowitz.
- III. Discussion of Differences Between Claimed Invention and Prior Art of Record.
- IV. Discussion of Proposed Claim amendments A and B of claim 1 (see attached).

Please contact us if you have questions or comments.

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**Proposed amendment A of claim 1:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing secure transmissions across a network comprising a client device and a server, the method comprising:
  - at the client device, generating a stream of watermark bits;
  - generating a plurality of watermarks, each of the plurality of watermarks comprising an index number and a portion of the stream of watermark bits;
  - inserting at least one each of the plurality of watermarks into each a header of a respective one of a plurality of outgoing packets;
  - receiving, at the server, the plurality of outgoing packets; and
  - determining if a received packet is valid based on the watermark in the header of the received packet.

**Proposed amendment B of claim 1:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing secure transmissions across a network comprising a client device and a server, the method comprising:
  - at the client device, generating a stream of watermark bits;
  - generating a plurality of watermarks, each of the plurality of watermarks comprising an index number and a portion of the stream of watermark bits;
  - inserting at least one of the plurality of watermarks into each header of a plurality of outgoing packets;
  - receiving, at the server, the plurality of outgoing packets; and
  - determining if a received packet is valid based on the watermark in the header of the received packet,

wherein generating the stream of watermark bits includes generating a stream of watermark bits from an authorization and synchronization packet previously exchanged between the client device and the server.